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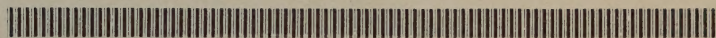
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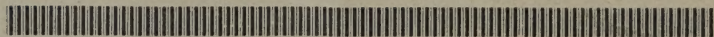
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasury March 1, 1886,	\$605 09
Whole amount of assessments committed to collectors, including the non-resident highway and fire-district taxes,	5,703 84
Resident highway taxes assessed in April, 1885, and remaining unpaid on the first Saturday in July, 1886,	50
Tax list of 1885, reported uncollected last year,	436 45
Received of C. C. Morey, interest on taxes,	5 00
“ Wm. Currier, “	3 00
for licenses,	13 50
from County of Sullivan, (pauper acc't)	190 20
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax,	648 85
“ Railroad Tax,	123 62
“ Literary Fund,	114 56
J. F. Davis, use of hearse out of town,	2 00
Hired of Salona B. Perkins,	650 00
“ Lucy A. Roby,	506 00
Total,	<hr/> \$9,002 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

BY ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS.

Paid expense of county paupers,	\$190 20
N. P. Baker, goods for M. A. Angell,	52 00
Total,	<hr/> \$242 20

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. M. Russell, labor on road,	\$2 00	
David Winn, “	3 00	
Frank W. Muzzey, “	12 22	
Asahel Lear, “	3 75	
N. C. Kempton, “	90	
S. H. Powell, “	3 72	
Trask & Paul, “	10 00	
John C. Boyce, “	6 75	
George O. Rowe, labor on bridge,	30	
Almon Angell, “	1 88	
“ for lumber,	2 12	
E. A. Nutting, “	1 44	
“ labor on bridge,	4 95	
W. E. Holmes, labor on bridges,	10 95	
“ for lumber,	16 51	
Geo. E. Lear, “	2 52	
F. Blodgett, “	8 62	
W. W. Trow, “	25 10	
M. T. Chase, “	22 65	
Sargent & Lear, “	3 24	
Wm. Russell & Son for spikes,	70	
Knowlton & Sargent, “	60	
Total,	————	\$143 92

BREAKING ROADS IN SPRING OF 1886.

Paid Frank W. Muzzey,	\$ 2 25
Sylvanus Hurd,	14 19
Asahel Lear,	2 40
Horace A. Crowell,	3 15
J. M. Davis,	12 70
H. W. Dickinson,	4 50
N. C. Kempton,	5 68
J. M. Russell,	6 25
David Winn,	5 09
Geo. B. Wetherbee,	1 20
E. R. Sargent,	2 47
Josiah Scott,	2 17
A. S. Abbott,	10 42
Elijah G. Ryder,	2 10
S. H. Powell,	17 38

Paid A. D. Noyes,	\$7 05	
W. E. Holmes,	15 96	
C. C. Morey,	22 41	
Total,	<hr/>	\$137 37

BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF '86-87.

Paid Frank W. Muzzey,	\$ 1 80	
Alfred Babb,	64	
Geo. O. Rowe,	3 45	
J. M. Russell,	6 60	
Geo. E. Lear,	3 83	
S. H. Powell,	7 70	
C. C. Morey,	20 61	
E. G. Ryder,	3 40	
A. D. Noyes,	12 45	
Total,	<hr/>	\$60 ⁴⁸

SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

Paid Geo. H. Bartlett, treasurer of school board,	\$912 19	
C. H. Weed, county tax,	639 71	
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	644 00	
Fire-wards Sunapee village fire district,	700 00	
Non-resident highway receipts,	70 36	
Abated Geo. A. Muzzey's tax assessed in 1886.	47	
" J. V. B. Wiggin's " "	1 00	
" Aaron Beck's " 1885	15 17	
Taxes in hands of C. C. Morey,	12 00	
" " Wm. Currier,	316 06	
Total,	<hr/>	\$3,310 96

NOTES.

Paid note of Harvey Brown, in full,	\$2,676 00	
Paid on note of Nancy Rogers,	10 00	
" " Wm. Trow,	50 00	
M. Q. and R. A. Eastman,	85 00	
Rhoda Hutchins,	100 00	
Alfred Martin,	120 00	
Elijah G. Ryder, adm'r,	160 00	
Hiram Newton,	250 00	
Mehitable Brown,	500 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$3,951 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing town reports,	\$14 00
E. C. Converse, blanks and stationery,	7 27
J. P. Smith, express and postage,	1 20
J. B. Sanborn, invoice record book,	6 00
D. M. Currier, 8 certificates of births and deaths,	2 00
E. C. Fisher, 18 " " "	4 50
A. S. Wait, legal advice,	1 00
H. W. Parker, "	2 00
Almon Angell, damage done to sheep by dogs,	5 00
W. E. Hadley, use of watering trough,	1 50
C. D. Clark, " "	2 00
Alfred Martin, " "	3 00
J. W. Merrill, " "	3 00
Asahel Lear, " "	3 00
J. A. Tucker, " "	3 00
Wm. C. Sturoc, affidavits in pauper case,	2 00
Frank E. Colby, use of hall for one school and three town meetings,	22 50
Reubin B. Muzzey, setting guide post and repair- ing guide board,	25
J. F. Davis, horse hire,	1 00
J. P. Smith, "	4 50
Alfred Martin, damage to wagon on highway,	2 35
Wm. Russell & Son, " "	5 00
J. F. Davis, damage to horse and wagon on highway,	16 40
J. F. Davis, services as hearse driver, 13 deaths,	26 00
" mending hearse strap,	10
Nathan A. Smith, tolling bell,	1 00
Joseph Russell, "	3 00
Eliza Collins, money paid for opening grave for James Collins,	2 50
Alfred Babb, two burial permits,	30
" services as sexton,	3 00
Frank P. Dow, "	3 00
F. P. Morgan, "	5 00
W. E. Holmes, "	12 00
Mrs. James Collins, blank tax bills,	1 10
" services of James Collins as collector,	37

Paid C. C. Morey, services as collector,	\$7 42
Wm. Currier, “	53 10
J. F. Davis, services as supervisor,	8 00
Geo. E. Paul, “	8 00
Moses L. Sargent, “	7 00
“ services as town clerk,	18 00
“ for two blank books,	70
“ for postage and stationery,	90
E. P. Stickney, services on school board,	41 00
Geo. H. Bartlett, services as town treasurer,	10 00
John S. Whipple, services as selectman,	45 50
“ “ overseer of poor,	1 50
Benj. R. Sleeper, services as selectman,	52 66
“ “ overseer of poor,	5 00
J. P. Smith, services as selectman,	70 50
“ “ overseer of poor,	21 00
Total,	<hr/> \$520 12

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts,	\$9,002 61
Paid expense of paupers,	\$242 20
for repairing roads and bridges,	143 92
for breaking roads, spring of 1886,	137 37
“ winter of '86-87,	60 48
School and other taxes,	3,310 96
on notes,	3,951 00
miscellaneous expenses,	520 12
Money in the treasury,	636 56
Total disbursements,	<hr/> \$9,002 61

BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Rachel Crowell, note and interest.	\$1019 50
Nancy Rogers, “	237 83
Hiram Newton,	2,111 34
Mehitable Brown,	822 81
J. P. Knowlton,	1,127 15
Levi Colby,	932 23
Maroa C. Cooper,	35 51
Lyman Colburn,	395 68
Alfred Martin,	303 03
Sarah J. Stickney.	53 54
Wm. Trow,	1,331 93
Rhoda Hutchius,	666 65

H. W. Dickinson,	\$ 685 59
Juliette K. Boyce,	128 18
Heirs of Betsey Ryder,	38 97
Elijah G. Ryder,	48 73
Ezra G. Ryder,	153 01
M. Q. & R. A. Eastman,	303 69
Warren I. Merrill,	61 94
Lucy A. Roby,	569 78
J. P. Smith,	284 47
Salona B. Perkins,	721 25
Elijah G. Ryder, Adm'r.,	982 89
Total,	—————\$13,015 70

BILLS IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN.

Money in the treasury,	\$636 56
Taxes in C. C. Morey's hands,	12 00
“ Wm. Currier's “	316 06
Joseph C. Savory's note and interest,	50 88
Pew in M. E. Church estimated,	10 00
Railroad stock estimated on a 5 per cent. basis,	1,792 00
Total,	—————\$2,817 50
Balance against the town,	\$10,198 20
Reduction of town debt the past year,	\$2,311 84

Assessment and remittance in accordance with Chap. 43, Sec. 2 of the laws passed June session, 1885:

School property tax, assessed upon the whole town,	\$3,206 65
Remitted to the tax-payers of Dist. No. 1,	\$ 25 00
“ “ “ 2,	532 50
“ “ “ 3,	40 00
“ “ “ 4,	300 00
“ “ “ 5,	415 15
“ “ “ 6,	40 00
“ “ “ 7,	450 00
“ “ “ 8,	1,004 00
“ “ “ 9,	400 00
Total,	—————\$3,206 65

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Sunapee.
BENJ. R. SLEEPER.	
JOHN S. WHIPPLE,	

TABULAR STATEMENT.

<i>No. of District.....</i>	<i>Inventory of District.....</i>	<i>Appraised School Property of District.....</i>	<i>School Property, State, County, Town and School Taxes on 100 Dollars.....</i>	<i>Remitted on 100 Dollars.....</i>	<i>To be Collected on 100 Dollars.</i>
1	\$ 29,956	\$ 25 00	\$ 2.92	\$.08	\$ 2.84
2	55,770	532 50	"	.95	1.97
3	16,238	40 00	"	.25	2.67
4	23,050	300 00	"	1.30	1.62
5	21,420	415 15	"	1.94	.98
6	6,892	40 00	"	.58	2.34
7	22,172	450 00	"	2.03	.89
8	69,996	1004 00	"	1.43	1.49
9	28,964	400 00	"	1.38	1.54

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1886,	\$605 09
Received of Selectmen,	2,235 23
" Charles C. Morey, tax of 1885,	409 28
" interest on taxes,	5 00
James Collins, tax of 1886,	74 02
Wm. Currier, tax of 1886,	5,242 43
" interest on taxes,	3 00
Moses L. Sargent, licenses,	13 50
Total,	———— \$8,587 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid support of county poor,	\$190 20
support of town poor,	52 00
for roads and bridges,	143 92
for breaking roads,	197 85
school and other taxes,	2,895 90
on notes,	3,951 00
miscellaneous,	520 12
Total,	———— \$7,950 99
Balance in treasury,	\$636 56

GEORGE H. BARTLETT,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the footings and vouchers of the Treasurer's and Selectmen's reports of the town of Sunapee for the year ending March 1, 1887, and find them correct as within stated.

ERASTUS R. BOYCE,	} Auditors.
WILLARD D. BAILEY,	
GEORGE DODGE,	

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Year ending March 1, 1887.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Length of school for the entire year, 16 weeks. Fall term 8 weeks, Miss Hattie E. Shaw teacher. Miss Shaw, although a teacher of considerable experience, evidently forgets that every problem admits of a demonstration as well as a solution. In every case the "how" is of little importance unless accompanied by the "why." Aside from this one critical feature the school was fairly successful. Winter term, 7 6-10 weeks, taught by Mr. George Dodge. We were unable to visit Mr. Dodge's school, but have no doubt but he taught a profitable school. It would have been more profitable to some of the larger scholars if they had gone to school and endeavored to be obedient to their teachers. Some of the scholars attended school in No's 2 and 8 during the spring terms in those schools.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Length of school for the entire year, 22 weeks, Miss Eliza A. Tucker teacher for the year. Miss Tucker, having taught this school two successive terms during the school year of 1886, was thoroughly acquainted with the dispositions and qualifications of most of the scholars in her school, and was therefore enabled to begin thorough work at once. We can without hesitation assert that the progress made in this school during the past year was greater by far than during the preceding year.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Length of school for the entire school year, 16 weeks. Spring term, 9 weeks, Miss Lora M. Abbott, teacher. Under Miss Abbott's instruction the scholars did good work. Fall term, 7 weeks, taught by Mrs. Mary E. George. The examination at the close of the school was unusually good. After the close of this term the scholars had an opportunity of attending school in Nos. 6 and 9. Some of them availed themselves of this chance.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Length of school for the entire school year, 18 6-10 weeks. Spring term, 8 weeks, Miss Nettie Churchill, teacher. Miss Churchill came to this school well recommended and began her school under favorable auspices, but soon her interest in school gave way to interest in connubial affairs and, as might have been expected, the school was injured. Thoughts of any kind not relating to a school or its scholars have no right in or about a school room. Fall term, 10 6-10 weeks, taught by Miss Hattie M. Smith. Under the instruction of Miss Smith, who never fails to interest her pupils in their work, the improvement was excellent. The scholars can look back to this term as having been a profitable one. After the close of this term several of the scholars availed themselves of the opportunity of attending school in Nos. 8 and 9.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Length of school for the entire school year, 21 6-10 weeks. Miss Cora Manahan teacher for the entire year. Miss Manahan is an experienced teacher, acquainted with the best methods of teaching, and easily and effectively imparts instruction to her pupils. Each examination was very good. Composition was studied to good advantage.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Length of school for the entire school year, 11 weeks. Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Mrs. Emma E. Noyes. At each visit we found the scholars hard at work and evidently interested in their studies. The work during this term was highly satisfactory. The improvement of one scholar, Willie B. Wiggins, was particularly commendable. There was no summer term in this school as the scholars had an opportunity of attending school in Nos. 3 and 5.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Length of school for the entire year, 19 weeks. Miss Ina E. Bartlett teacher for the year. Miss Bartlett is a teacher who always tries to do her best by the scholars in her school. Although the school was small, the work done was very good. One class deserves special mention for its excellent reading.

SCHOOL NO. 8—Grammar.

Length of school for the entire school year, 29 weeks. Mrs. George Dodge, teacher for the whole year. At each visit we found the scholars unusually interested in their work. Each scholar seemed to take a deep interest in his or her work and to be earnestly striving to do that work in a thorough manner. Each examination showed that thorough-

ness had been the motto. The examination at the close of the school year was largely attended by residents of the village, and was fully enjoyed by all. The school in No. 8 for the past year has been a complete success, and we are confident that the scholars have fully appreciated its advantages over the school of last year. The teacher has the thanks of the parents and of all who are interested in the school for the efficient manner in which she taught it, and also for the four weeks of instruction which she gave. The expense of one week of school was paid by a resident of No. 8.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Length of school for the entire school year, 21 weeks. Spring term 9 weeks, taught by Miss Charlotte L. Cram. Miss Cram came to this school a stranger, but being lady-like in her manners and pleasant to all, she at once won the love of her pupils and the respect of their parents. The progress, which with a little stronger hold on the reins of government would have been better, was good.

Fall term, 12 weeks. The first seven weeks of this term were taught by Miss Cora Manahan. Miss Manahan is a thorough, practical teacher who always has enough for her pupils to do, and keeps them quiet in the school room and interested in their work. The last five weeks of the term were taught by Edwin P. Stickney, 2nd. All improvement made during the last five weeks we will attribute to the scholars, who were ever obedient and kind to their teacher.

GENERAL REMARKS.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: In submitting to you our report of the schools for the past year, we feel it to be a duty we owe you to clearly and fully state not only the present condition of the schools in town, but also the progress made in the same during the past year as compared with that made during the preceding year. In attempting to superintend the schools for the past year we found ourselves strangers in a strange land. To us, as to you, the law was new, and, being new, the execution of it was a matter of experiment. When assuming the onerous task of carrying out the new law, we did not expect to do it to the satisfaction of all. That would have been impossible. We did, however, endeavor to do the best we could by the scholars as a whole, and get the greatest benefits from the money. We did not, in all cases agree upon the same method of obtaining the greatest benefits, and as a consequence, there were not in all cases, the same number of weeks in each school. We were enabled to so arrange the terms of school that the scholars from one school might, with a little extra travel, en-

joy nearly the same amount of schooling that scholars in other schools enjoyed. Some scholars took advantage of these opportunities of enjoying more and oftentimes better instruction than they had usually had in their own schools. Others would not when they could. If parents persist in keeping their children from attending school in an adjoining school because they have already sent their children to school in their own schools the number of weeks required by law, on whose shoulders in after years will the children cast the blame? As far as possible the same teachers have been retained in the same school for the year. This we believe to be advantageous even if it costs a little more. It is not so much two or three extra weeks school as the amount of work done during the term. Who is well able to do the best work in a school as a good teacher who has had the care of the school for a term or two, and knows the capabilities and wants of the scholars?

There have not been so many weeks of school during the past year as during the preceding year, because of the extra amount paid for board. Taken together the schools have been much benefitted by the new law. These benefits have not been so equally distributed as they may be during the next year, now that it is known by our year's experience, where they are most necessary. Nos. 2, 8 and 9 have been graded. Under the old law there were in Nos. 2, 8 and 9, scholars of all ages and grades; now the more advanced scholars are in a grammar school, and the less advanced in two primary schools. Then there were from 25 to 35 classes per day in each of these schools, now there are from 12 to 13. Then a teacher could give 10 minutes to a class; now she can give 30 minutes.

Now scholars can study the higher branches in their own town. Nos. 2 and 8 have contributed sixty dollars to the support of other schools, yet, notwithstanding this loss, they are more than repaid by the change in their schools. During the year No. 8 has received scholars from 1, 2, 4, 7, and 9 gratis. There has been very little discord in the schools the past year, and an unusual interest has been taken in the school work both by teachers and pupils. We wish to call the attention of our townsmen to the condition of the school houses. Several of them need repairing to preserve their value, while others are hardly worth repairing. Repairs are needed in Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9, in order to preserve the value of the buildings. Is it judicious management to allow the school houses, the town's property, to become damaged by the elements when a few dollars will prevent it? Let us endeavor to have school houses of which our scholars

shall not be ashamed, teachers who are worthy the name, and each citizen, whether sending scholars or not, lend a helping hand for the improvement of our common schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term (two terms marked *, three terms †) without being tardy:—

School No. 1—Elwin A. Nutting.

School No. 2—Alice M. Rowell, Blanche J. Boyce, Bessie M. Bailey, Fred J. Eastman*, Henry G. Peabody, Carl W. Hadley, Edgar L. Thornton, Arthur G. Gardner, Amelia E. Baker.

School No. 3—Agnes J. Young*, Nettie M. Dow, Walter E. Dow, Edward H. Young.

School No. 4—Roy P. Lear, Florence E. Abbott*, Annie G. Morey, Ona E. Perkins, Geo. S. Abbott, Arthur S. Perkins.

School No. 5—Ida E. Holmes*, Bertie M. Holmes, Dellivan M. Chase*, Carrie B. Boyce, Myrtie B. Towne, Jessie A. Noyes, Willie A. Noyes, Fred Noyes, Austin Russell, Lilla Towne,

School No. 6—Fred Noyes, Jessie A. Noyes, Jennie E. Wiggins.

School No. 7—Lilla L. Colby, Hattie E. Angell, H. Gertrude Sleeper*, G. Merton Paul.

School No. 8—Earnest Bartlett†, Herman Baker†, Clarence Cross, Bela Gardner, Ned Hadley†, John Matthews, Stanley Osborn†, Hattie Abbott, Cora Goss*, Lena Eastman, Lillian Heath, Lenna Knowlton, Fanny Hadley*, Hattie Roach, Anna Stocker*, Beulah Young, Eddie Sleeper, Minnie Abbott, Ethel Young, Annie Sargent, Alice Purington, Lillian Hadley.

School No. 9—Eugene D. Muzzey†, Langdon S. Muzzey†, Willie B. Muzzey†, Mottie C. Muzzey*, Maud M. Downes†, Ella S. Cross, Jennie M. Cross*, Tillie L. Muzzey†, Lilla M. Matthews, Blanche S. Tucker†, Cleon O. Dodge, Katie M. Roach.

Thanking you for your co-operation and support we respectfully submit the foregoing.

GEORGE H. BARTLETT,	} Board of Education.
EDWIN P. STICKNEY, 2d,	
JOHN M. COOPER,	

Sunapee, N. H., Feb. 18, 1887.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Teachers.	Terms—1 Sp., 2 Fa., 3 W.											
	No. of School	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Miss Hattie E. Shaw	1	8	12	10	10	100	12	12	5	2		
Mr. Geo. Dodge	2	7	3-5	9	8	88	9	9	9	2		
Miss Eliza A. Tucker	2	9	20	20	18	90	20	13	12	9		
"	2	13	20	19	18	95	20	20	14	9	4	
Miss Lora M. Abbott	3	9	13	11	10	91	13	13	7	9	4	
Mrs. Mary E. George	2	7	13	13	11	85	13	13	6	8		
Miss Nettie Churchill	4	8	10	9	9	100	10	10	9	10	4	
Miss Hattie M. Smith	2	10	3-5	15	14	13	93	15	13	12	2	
Miss Cora Manahan	5	9	19	19	18	95	19	19	19	16	6	1
"	2	12	3-5	22	18	17	94	22	22	22	7	1
Mrs. Emma E. Noyes	6	11	8	8	7	88	8	8	7	5	5	1
Miss Ina E. Bartlett	7	8	9	9	9	100	9	9	9	5	2	1
"	2	7	7	7	7	100	6	6	5	6	5	2
Mrs. George Dodge	8	9	37	36	34	94	36	36	9	25	11	30
"	2	40	39	39	100	38	38	38	25	29	28	26
"	2	39	38	35	92	38	38	32	25	29	28	26
Miss Charlotte L. Cram	9	22	21	19	30	21	21	11	12	9		
Miss Cora Manahan†	2	12	29	28	27	96	29	29	23	24	12	
Whole number of scholars not less than 5 years old who have attended school not less than two weeks,												
No. of persons between 14 and 21 unable to read and write,												
No. of children reported by selectmen,†												
No. of children between 5 and 15 not attending school												
No. of visits by school board,												
No. of visits by citizens												
Money raised by law												
Literary Fund												
Money raised by vote of the district												
Dog money												
												158
												0
												143
												4
												49
												315
												\$563.50
												\$109.19
												\$200.00
												\$39.50

*Schools which have sent scholars to adjoining schools.

†Term finished by Mr. Edwin P. Stickney, 2d.

‡Males 73, Females 70.

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